

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Self-Confessed Slayer of Dona Gilman in the County Jail.

GIRL'S BROTHER IN THE CASE

Swears to a Warrant Charging the Suspect With the Foul Deed—Later's Employers Furnish a Complete Alibi For Him—General Intelligence of Ohio.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—A formal charge of murder has been placed against David Curtis, 27, white, the self-confessed slayer of Dona Gilman, the pretty factory girl. Curtis is now in the county jail, where he awaits arraignment. The warrant charging Curtis with the crime was sworn to by Collin Gilman, brother of the murdered girl.

The confession of Curtis was wrung from him by Coroner Walter Kline and detectives. The story as told by Curtis is most revolting in its details. He says he went on the same car as the Gilman girl took to go home, and near her home he seized her umbrella and closed it, then clutched her by the throat and assaulted her; that she never made a sound, and that subsequently he carried her body to where it was found. After the confession was made to the officers Curtis broke down and cried like a child. He was questioned closely as to the truth of his story and declared positively that he was the murderer. Curtis earned a precarious living selling newspapers. He is half-witted and at times labored under delusions that he is a great detective. Among the newspapers Curtis is known as "Baby Dave." The prisoner is the adopted son of James Curtis a painter living near the soldiers' home, who says the young man is irresponsible. The employers of David Curtis furnish a complete alibi for him.

Accompanied by detectives and the coroner, Curtis was taken to the scene of the tragedy, and there traced his movements step by step as he told how he approached and attacked his victim, how he took hold of her umbrella with one hand and seized her throat with the fingers of the other and dragged her up the embankment for a distance of nearly 20 feet. Then he followed, and he carried the body across the street and placed it in the position it was when found later.

Dead of Robbers.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 8.—A helpless invalid from babyhood, Miss Sarah Wiley, 30, was cremated in her home, two miles from New Concord, and there are evidences that she was the victim of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Muskingum county. Miss Wiley lived with her mother and brother John on a large farm, isolated from neighbors, the nearest of which live over a mile away. The theory is that robbers entered the home after discovering the absence of the mother and son and sought by all manner of cruel means to compel the invalid girl to disclose the hiding place of supposed valuables and money, and that upon her refusal or inability to satisfy them set fire to the bed and other inflammable articles in the room.

Arguments in Oil Case.

Findlay, O., Dec. 8.—Arguments to quash the indictments against J. D. Rockefeller, H. G. Vilas, J. M. Robertson and H. P. McIntosh, directors of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, and to dismiss the petition in error filed in the circuit court, were heard by Judge Duncan in the common pleas court. Roscoe Mauck of the state attorney general's office, prosecuting Attorney David and G. H. Phelps argued to sustain the motion to dismiss the petition in error as well as in favor of the indictments found by the recent grand jury. S. H. Tolles of Cleveland and J. C. Troup of Bowling Green represented the Standard.

Liberator of Bulgaria.

New Lexington, O., Dec. 8.—Congressman Grosvenor of this district is preparing a bill, which he will introduce during the present session of congress, asking an appropriation for the erection of a monument to J. A. MacGahan at New Lexington. Janarius MacGahan is known the world over as the "Liberator of Bulgaria," having penned an article as a war correspondent that opened the eyes of the world and brought on the war between Russia and Turkey, which resulted in obtaining Bulgaria's freedom. MacGahan was born near this city, and his remains are interred here.

Noted Belle Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Born in 1803, when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States, Miss Adeline Thomson, a belle in the social world of the nation in the early years of the last century, died at her home in this city. Death was due to old age. Miss Thomson came from one of the most prominent families in Philadelphia. She was a first cousin to Mrs. William B. Astor, grandmother of William Waldorf Astor and John Jacob Astor.

Welcome News.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 8.—William and John Tipton, Madison Bush, Mrs. Julia Riddleberger and David Bussler, residents of Scioto county, received word that they were among the nine heirs to the Mercer estate, valued at \$2,000,000. Property in the heart of New York and Springfield, Ill., is involved in the vast estate. New York attorneys were here consulting local heirs.

Demurrer Overruled.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 8.—Judge Phillips in common pleas court overruled the demurrer of the Forest City Railway company to the blanket injunction suit of the Cleveland Electric Railway company. The latter company seeks the nullification of franchises granted by the city to the Forest City Railway company on the ground that Mayor Johnson is financially interested in the company. Mayor Johnson recently testified that he had guaranteed the stock and debts of the 8-cent fare line to the extent of \$400,000. By Judge Phillips' decision the Cleveland electric suit goes to trial.

Heir Attacks Will.

Delaware, O., Dec. 8.—Lucius Lybrand of Terre Haute, Ind., one of the heirs of the late Edward G. Lybrand of this city, filed suit to break the will. The deceased left \$25,000 to the Ohio Wesleyan university here and lesser amounts to local charities and churches. The relatives were cut off with small amounts.

Was Ill.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—Though a bullet passed entirely through her body near the heart, Carrie Brown, 35, is still living, but her death is considered certain. Miss Brown, who has suffered from an incurable nervous disease for several years, attempted to commit suicide.

Fugitive Run Down.

Blanchester, O., Dec. 8.—Henry White, the slayer of Marshal Basore of Franklin, O., and a fugitive from the Lebanon (O.) jail since last Tuesday, was captured in a barn two miles from Blanchester.

Meet at Columbus.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The national association of sand lime products manufacturers ended their third annual convention here after deciding to meet the next time at Columbus, O.

Struck by Car.

Middleport, O., Dec. 8.—James Semple, an aged soldier and highly respected citizen of Middleport, O., was struck by a streetcar and instantly killed.

NEGRO'S WORK.

Kills Two and Wounds Four Before He Is Placed Under Arrest.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 8.—As the result of a fight which occurred here two persons are dead, two seriously injured and two slightly hurt. Felix Holman, a negro hailing from Arkansas, shot and killed Celina Holman, a negro, in Mrs. Pratt's boarding house for negroes. Officer H. A. Abercrombie, with B. Coffey, William Vaught and Enoch Thompson, entered the boarding house to arrest Holman. The negro had two pistols and fired upon the arresting party. The first shot passed through Thompson's breast, killing him. Another shot struck Acting Officer Coffey in the body and he is in a precarious condition. Officer Abercrombie, the oldest policeman on the local force, had his right thigh shattered by a bullet from the negro's revolver. He is seriously injured. N. Wainer, a business man, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet, but he is only slightly hurt. After emptying his pistols at the porter the negro fled from the boarding house and was fired upon by officers and citizens. He was finally driven into a warehouse, and after a threat was made to burn him out he surrendered to Sheriff Crouch and was lodged in jail. Holman was shot in the arm.

"Sluggers" on the Stand.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The cross-examination of William Kelley, self-confessed slugger and paymaster of Cornelius P. Shea's picket forces during the teamsters' strike a year ago, was concluded after Kelley had testified to having received \$500 to pay off the pickets. Kelley testified that he had served as a picket from the inception of the strike and had been paid \$9 a week as long as the strike fund lasted. Michael Murphy, who pleaded guilty with Kelley, and Al Young, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, gave testimony similar to Young and Kelley, but recited more instances of slugging. According to Murphy his crowd's principal work was to bring about blockades and to prevent wagons driven by nonunion teamsters from reaching strikebound houses. Murphy declared that the picket crew of which he was the leader did a great deal of slugging during the strike.

Men's Fate Unknown.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 8.—The fate of six men employed by the Edison Electric company of Los Angeles, who are imprisoned in a tunnel 16 miles from here, is unknown. The men were caught by a cave-in.

Count Witte Sees Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Count Witte, the former premier of Russia, who recently returned from abroad, was received in audience by the emperor. The count's reception has been delayed by his ill health.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED

By the Grand Jury Investigating the Utah Coal Land Frauds.

A PARTIAL REPORT IS MADE

Big Corporations and Representatives of the Gould and Harriman Interests Are Charged With Having Discriminated Against Certain Shippers. Coal Dealer Driven Out of Business.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 8.—A partial report was made by the federal grand jury that is investigating coal land frauds in Utah and charges that railroad corporations have discriminated against certain shippers of this and other states. Indictments were returned against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Utah Fuel company and several of the highest officers representing the Harriman and Gould corporations in state of Utah. The indictments against the Union Pacific company embrace the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific Coal company, Everett Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, and a man named Moore. The indictment charges violation of the interstate commerce law, alleging discrimination against D. J. Sharp, a coal dealer in Salt Lake City, who was forced out of business after he had cut prices below the prices charged by other dealers in the coal.

The indictment against the representatives of the Gould interests embraced the Utah Fuel company, H. G. Williams, general manager of this company; Robert Forester, the company's geologist; W. R. Foster, secretary to Robert Forester; Alexander M. Cowie, general manager of the company's Wasatch store at Sunnyside, Utah; Elroy N. Clark, the Utah Fuel company's attorney at Denver, and George A. Moore, the company's agent at Denver. They are charged with defrauding and attempting to defraud the United States government, the charges being based on the methods pursued in acquiring title to coal lands in Utah.

The two men indicted for perjury are Theodore Schulte, employed by an insurance firm, and Thomas A. Moore, abstractor in the county recorder's office. Both men were arrested and released on \$2,500 bail. The charge of perjury, it is believed, grows out of the belief of the grand jury that the men acted as land locators for the Utah Fuel company, and refused to admit the fact when examined as witnesses.

TRADE REVIEW.

Record-Breaking Run Noted For Christmas Specialties.

New York, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Lower temperature stimulated trade in seasonal staples, but interest is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record breaking run for Christmas specialties are being fully realized. Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well for the season, but reports of mercantile collections show much irregularity. Improvements in the promptness of payments is expected when the crops have been more fully marketed and greater ease appears in money rates, which are far above normal, despite the fact that the total amount in circulation exceeds all records. Very little idle machinery is noticed in the factories and mills, except where the supply of labor and raw materials are insufficient, and the vigorous demand for all commodities is indicated by the highest level of prices in recent years. The closing month of the year in the iron and steel industry promises to fully maintain the phenomenal rate of progress that has been experienced during the autumn.

Was Asphyxiated.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Accidental asphyxiation is given as the cause of the death at his home in this city of John Cropper, a retired lawyer, who was prominent in club and social life in the national capital. His wife, who is in New York, was a daughter of the late Robert McLane, at one time minister to France. Mr. Cropper was 55 years of age. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and of the Society of the War of 1812.

Suspends a Judge.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 8.—Hon. W. O. Harris of Louisville, the special judge appointed by Governor Beckham in the trial of Judge W. M. Beckner of this city on charges of unprofessional conduct, rendered a decision suspending him from the practice of law for two years. The proceedings were based on an affidavit filed in England in a case from this state.

Octogenarians' Fate.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 8.—Jesse Page and wife were struck and instantly killed by a passenger train while driving across the Big Four tracks at Farmland. Both were past 80 years of age.

IN A FIRE

Seven Persons Perished in Dormitory of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 8.—In the worst disaster that ever befell Cornell university, seven persons met a tragic fate. Three of the victims were volunteer firemen of the city of Ithaca and four were students of Cornell university. The firemen all were prominent in this city. They were: A. B. Robinson, attorney; John Ramsey, hardware merchant, and Esty London, a salesman. The students were: O. L. Schmuck of Hanover, Pa.; F. W. Grelle of South Orange, N. J.; W. H. Nichols of Chicago and J. L. McCutcheon of Pittsburg. The cause of the fire is unknown. A few minutes after the flames were discovered the Chi Psi chapter house was all ablaze, the flames fanned by a strong north-west wind, and the students were trapped in the dormitory on the third floor. Many of the boys jumped to safety, while those who hesitated were carried to the ground by the falling walls. The money loss is nearly \$200,000, since the original cost of the building, erected by Mrs. Jennie McGraw Frisk, was about \$150,000, and extensive interior decorations had been made.

Attell Defeats Walsh.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Abe Attell of San Francisco, featherweight champion of the world, won a decisive battle from Jimmie Walsh of Boston, knocking him out in the eighth round with a straight left to the solar plexus. Walsh regained consciousness a short time after the count of ten and was evidently not badly injured. Once before in the eighth round Attell landed a terrific right on Walsh's jaw and followed it up with a rush and a rain of blows, and had Walsh going badly, when some one from Walsh's corner threw a towel into the center of the ring and the fight was stopped. Walsh protested wildly and struggled to get at Attell again. After a moment's delay and wrangling over the matter the fight was resumed.

PHOTOGRAPH

Of a Check For Ten Thousand Dollars an Exhibit.

New York, Dec. 8.—At the trial in the supreme court of George Burnham, Jr., a vice president of and counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, on a charge of larceny, a photograph of a check for \$10,000 was produced by the prosecution in the examination of the defendant concerning a demand for \$100,000 alleged to have been made upon the Mutual Reserve for the suppression of an unfavorable report when Louis F. Payn was New York state superintendent of insurance. Burnham said he recognized the photograph as a reproduction of one of two canceled checks which the late George D. Patterson, a clerk of the Firemen's Benevolent fund, had given him for safe keeping, and which, he said, he returned to Patterson later.

Jolt For Simplified Spelling.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Simplified spelling received a hard blow in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1908, reported to the house by the committee on appropriations, which says: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by congress, or either branch thereof, the government printing office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language." The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,215,525. Public Printer Stillings' salary is increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000.

Japs Eulogize Roosevelt.

Tokyo, Dec. 8.—All Japanese newspapers are confident that Japan has the sympathy of the vast majority of the American people. The press fervidly eulogizes President Roosevelt's message, the spirit and substance of which are praised in glowing terms. The Asahi Shimbun describes the president's statement of Japan's case as clear, impartial and sublime, and says: "If the president succeeds in solving this grave constitutional problem he will merit rank with Lincoln and Garfield. The questions involved equal in importance those of the civil war."

Will Inspect Packing Houses.

New York, Dec. 8.—Major R. G. J. J. Berry of British army service corps, who comes to this country to investigate conditions in the Chicago packing houses, arrived here on the steamship Celtic. Chicago packers have contracts for the delivery of 10,000,000 pounds of canned beef for use in the British army, and Major Berry will supervise the filling of this contract. Among other passengers on the Celtic was Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine in Oxford university.

Foreigners Barred.

New York, Dec. 8.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers concluded its annual meeting with a trip to Sandy Hook, where as guests of General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, they inspected the fortifications that guard the outer entrance to New York harbor. The delegates inspected the big coast defense guns, which they also saw at work, and visited the proving grounds, where both large and small guns were put in action. Four members of the party, because they were foreigners, were prohibited by the regulations from entering the zone of fortifications.

IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS

Fifty Millions Annually Wanted For Rivers and Harbors.

DELEGATES SEE ROOSEVELT

Latter Expresses the Hope That Something Definite Can Be Done in the Way of Increased Appropriations—Deep Waterways Would Regulate Freight Charges.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors convention called upon President Roosevelt at the White House. The president assured them he would consult with the leaders in congress, and expressed the hope that something definite and effective could be done in the way of increased appropriations for the improvement of the nation's waterways. Albert Bettinger of Cincinnati, convention spokesman, advanced the proposition that the natural waterways made efficient by the aid of the government would not only supply the deficiency of transportation facilities, present and prospective, but would so equitably and naturally regulate freight charges as to be most conducive to continued prosperity. He told the president that the convention suggested regular annual appropriations of not less than \$50,000,000 to replace the "hitherto desultory and inadequate appropriations" for the improvement of the waterways and to place their prosecution on a business basis, insuring their completion within a reasonable time. The president replied as follows:

"I have come to feel a growing sense of the importance of establishing a far-reaching, coherent plan for the general improvement of the waterways of the country. I was first led to consideration of that plan by considering another plan for the use of water not in connection with waterways, but in connection with preparing the land at the head of the river to produce the harvests that later in part should be carried on the rivers lower down—that is, in connection with the irrigation policy, in which I so strongly believe as vital to the welfare of the Rocky mountain and adjacent states. Just as I feel that the national government should concern itself with utilization of the water of rivers in their sources, where the country is dry, so I feel the national government should concern itself with the proper control and utilization of the water lower down in the river where they are fitted to be the great arteries of communication. I have had it brought strikingly to my attention but recently how much we suffer at present because of the inadequate transportation facilities of the railways for moving the great grain crops and cattle crop of this country. We need and must have further facilities for transportation, and as has been well pointed out, one of the effective methods of affecting railway rates is to provide for a proper system of water transportation."

Produces Papers.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—In answer to a statement by United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, in which Senator Davidson demanded of Attorney General Davidson all documentary evidence in his possession which tended to prove that he (Bailey) was paid by the Standard or Waters-Pierce oil companies or by H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company for services rendered, Attorney General Davidson made public a statement which contains all vouchers, notes, letters and drafts in his possession, and upon which he based his charges against Senator Bailey.

Minister Expelled.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 8.—Rev. N. J. Roberts of Lecompte, La., was expelled from the Louisiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south on the charge of "immorality." Mr. Roberts has been under suspension for some time, awaiting trial. In the case of Rev. J. L. Moore of Minden, La., formerly presiding elder of the Shreveport district, the committee of investigation reported that a trial would be necessary. The charge against Mr. Moore is intemperance.

Dean Fined.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Walter M. Deane, agent in this city of the Canon Rubber company, was fined \$2,500 in the United States district court. Dean, with officers of the rubber company, recently sentenced to serve one year each in the house of correction, was indicted on a charge of conspiring to violate the federal law governing interstate traffic in articles used for immoral purposes.

Negro Died.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—William Howard, a negro, upon a wager here, lost his life by drinking two glasses of whiskey and a dozen glasses of gin in a local saloon in half an hour's time. The coroner's inquest said death was due to alcoholic apoplexy. Howard was to get the liquor for nothing providing he consumed the 14 glasses in half an hour.

CONVICT-MADE GOODS.

House Passes Bill to Curb Competition With Free Labor.

Washington, Dec. 8.—By a practically unanimous vote the house passed the bill limiting the regulation of interstate commerce between the several states in articles manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt (Mo.), a practical stone mason. Under the Wilson bill, which became a law in 1890, convict-labor-made goods may enter into active competition with goods manufactured by "free labor," and under this federal law a state could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the state prison-made goods of other states. The bill just passed abrogates the interstate commerce law as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the different states and territories the right to prohibit the shipping of convict-made goods within the confines of any state or territory. Mr. Hunt asked for its passage not only in the interest of free labor, but in the interest of the manufacturers. He said it was an attempt to curb the criminal competition of the penitentiary.

Two-Drowned in Mine.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 8.—News has just reached this city from Monterey, Mexico, of a mine accident which occurred at the Avino mines, and which resulted in the death of 12 Mexican miners at work in the shaft. Had it not been that the entire force of men employed in the mine had not commenced their labors for the day, a number of others might have been killed. According to the best available information the accident was due to the carelessness of some one in letting a big flow of water into the lower level, where the men were drowned.

Domestic Tragedy.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Dr. Benjamin Harris, a retired physician, who came to this city a year ago from Antigo, Wis., was shot and fatally wounded by A. C. Campbell, a lumber dealer of Antigo. The shooting took place in the Stock Exchange building. Campbell made no effort to escape, and was arrested. The tragedy was the outcome of domestic troubles involving the families of both men.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Entire business section of San Saba, Tex., was wiped out by fire. Loss \$100,000.

Dr. Lapponi, physician to the pope, died at Rome of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia.

A squaw was stoned to death near Fort Apache, Ariz., by Apache tribesmen. Indians charged her with being a witch.

Plant of the International Portland Cement company at Elizabeth, Pa., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000.

Two large business blocks on High street, in the center of the Holyoke (Mass.) business district, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

Four people were killed and three others injured in a head-on collision between a special and regular freight train on the Maine Central railroad, near Annesboro, Me.

In federal court at Anniston, Ala., Louise M. Dike and W. R. Lowley, president and cashier respectively of the Atlanta National bank of Atlanta, Ala., were indicted on a charge of misappropriating the bank's funds.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Common to prime steers, \$4 00@7 50; cows, \$3 00@4 50; heifers, \$3 00@5 50; bulls, \$2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 00@8 50; lambs, \$6 50@7 50; yearlings, \$5 25@6 00. Calves—\$1 75@3 50. Hogs—Choice heavy, \$6 45@6 55; light butchers, \$5 40@6 50; choice light, \$5 40@6 50; light mixed, \$5 35@6 45; packing, \$5 00@6 45; pigs, \$5 75@6 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 15@1 16; oats—No. 2, \$1 23@1 24.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to choice export cattle, \$5 25@6 00; shipping steers, \$4 80@5 50; butchering steers, \$5 10@6 00; heifers, \$3 00@4 50; fat cows, \$2 50@4 00; milkers, \$2 50@4 25; milkers and springers, \$3 00@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 25@6 75; weathers, \$5 75@6 00; mixed, \$5 50@5 75; ewes, \$5 25@6 00; spring lambs, \$5 00@5 00. Calves—Best, \$3 00@3 75. Hogs—All weights, \$6 50; pigs, \$5 75@6 00; roughs, \$5 75@6 00; stags, \$4 25@5 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fred, \$5 00@5 75; fat steers, \$4 50@5 25; fat cows, \$2 50@3 25; bulls, \$2 25@3 75; heifers, \$3 50@4 50; milkers and springers, \$15 00@20 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, \$5 00@7 50; mixed sheep, \$4 00@5 00; weathers, \$5 00@5 50. Calves—\$3 25@4 00. Hogs—Yorkshire and pigs, \$5 50@6 00; medium, \$5 50; roughs, \$5 50@5 75; stags, \$4 25@4 50.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$5 75@6 00; prime, \$5 40@5 65; tidy butchers, \$4 50@5 00; heifers, \$2 50@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$2 00@4 00; fresh cows, \$25 00@30 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 50@6 75; good mixed, \$5 20@5 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 00. Veal Calves, \$6 00@8 50. Hogs—Heavy hogs, medium, Yorkers and pigs, \$5 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 76 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 74 1/2¢; 44@4 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 36 1/2¢@37¢. Rye—No. 2, 72 1/2¢@74¢. Lard—\$8 55; Bacon—\$9 75. Bulk wheat, \$2 75; Hogs—\$5 50@6 42. Cattle—\$5 00@5 50. Sheep—\$2 00@4 50. Lambs—\$4 00@5 50.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 77 1/2¢; corn, 44¢; oats, 36¢; rye, 68¢; cloverseed, \$8 87 1/2¢. Oil—North Lima, 20¢; South Lima and Indiana, 35¢.

Destroyed by Fire.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 8.—The plant of the National reduction mills, a half mile from Florence, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000, with no insurance.

HOT AND COLD WATER.

How to Use These Remedies to the Best Advantage.

Hot or cold water is excellent as an application for inflammation, congestions or abrasions, but how many people know which to apply in particular cases while awaiting the arrival of medical relief? Not many, and the mistakes made in some instances are ludicrous.

Take the barber, for example, who has cut his patron's face. He generally washes the face with a towel soaked in warm water, often pressing it right into the injury, and then wonders why the blood flows from the cut so freely. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred if he had used cold water, and the colder the better, the blood would have ceased to flow from the injury altogether, as the cold would have a tendency to contract the openings in the torn blood vessels. In all cases of such cuts or abrasions very cold water will at least reduce the amount of bleeding if it doesn't stop it altogether, and yet, singularly enough, boiling water will have the same effect.

Water below the boiling point increases the flow, but above that degree decreases it. In surface inflammations or congestions cold water ought to be used, while if the condition is situated below the surface hot water is necessary as an application because it draws the blood toward the surface and thus stimulates the circulation through the part where it is most needed.

In cases of abscesses or pimples with pus forming in them, but which have not yet come to a head, the secretion of pus can be rapidly increased and the duration of the annoyance thereby decreased by applying hot water to them at frequent intervals.

Where the eye is inflamed or smarted, after a period of eye strain, such as night work often induces, hot applications are the things for relief, but the water used should be gradually allowed to cool off toward the end. Tired eyes will invariably be rejuvenated by adopting this method of treatment, and many headaches resulting from such a condition may thereby be prevented or cured. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

QUIZ FOR GOVERNOR STOKES

Child Asks Him About Babies "He Hasn't Got and Offers to Be Kind.

A sweet faced little child was playing about the steps of the Mechanics' National bank in Trenton, N. J., the other day when Governor Stokes, who is the president of the institution, came along, says a Trenton special to the New York Times. The governor noticed her and stopped to ask her name. She said she was Catharine Johnson, daughter of Frank Johnson of South Warren street. The governor followed this up with a question as to her age. She said she was eight years old. After answering him the child began to interrogate the governor.

"What's your name?"

"Mr. Stokes," was the reply.

"Do I know your little girls?" was the next question.

"No, I don't think you do," answered Governor Stokes, with a smile. "I have none."

"No babies. Never had any?" came from the child, with surprise.

"Never had any," answered his excellency.

"Babies are so cute,"

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Charles Steitz, Jr., is visiting relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. James Jones is visiting her sister at Cambridge.

Mrs. C. C. Craig, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in Massillon.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of Canal Fulton, is spending a few days with Massillon friends.

Albert Brothers left Saturday morning for Frederickburg, to visit his parents for a week or two.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of Cleveland, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eymann at the state hospital.

Because her husband has a propensity for coon hunting and compels her to go along and especially on dark nights, Mrs. Herbert Rogers, of Upper Sandusky, has applied for a divorce. She is the mother of a daughter only two weeks old.

The west side fire department was called out at 4:47 o'clock Friday afternoon to the cigar shop owned by John Greisheimer, corner of Wooster and Weber streets, to put out a blaze which had been started from an overheated wood stove. The damage will be light.

The funeral of the late Frank L. Clark was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ida Roan, 25 East Tremont street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. R. R. Bigger officiating. The pall bearers were members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

The following officers were elected Friday night by St. Mary's court No. 102, Catholic Order of Foresters: Louis Lackmier, chief ranger; Joseph Harman, vice chief ranger; Julian Schneider financial secretary; William Heitger, recording secretary; John Seifert, treasurer; John Nebel, inside sentinel; Leo Brown, outside sentinel; Joseph Weber, Charles Smith, Charles Brown, trustees; John Weber, delegate to state convention, and Julius Schneider, alternate.

Vinton, Morrow and Holmes were the only three counties in the state that did not send any prisoners to the Ohio penitentiary the past year, according to a report showing the classification by counties, on file in the State Board of Charities department. The other 85 of the 88 counties sent 652, the total enrollment at the close of the fiscal year being 1,526. The men were the greatest offenders against the law, outnumbering the women 1,481 to 45. Of the prisoners received this year 621 were males and 81 females. Summit county contributed 21 during the past year.

Our county line farmer, John Imboden, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday. Mr. Imboden was returning from a visit to a Massillon doctor, and as he was nearing home a large automobile came over the hill and before John could get out of the buggy the automobile was upon him, frightening his horse, causing it to wheel around and run away, upsetting the buggy, throwing Mr. Imboden to the ground. Luckily the shafts broke loose from the buggy when it upset or we might have had a more serious accident to record. As it was Mr. Imboden received some severe bruises.—Dalton Gazette.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

Salvation Army's Kettle is on the Street.

The Salvation Army's kettle, into which the public is invited to make donations for the poor of the city, made its appearance at the corner of Main and Erie streets Saturday, and it will be in charge of members of the local Army during the pre-holiday season.

Contribution boxes have been distributed in the business places and every opportunity is afforded the public to assist in giving Christmas dinners to all those who otherwise would be unable to enjoy the annual treat. The local officers of the Salvation Army will be pleased to call upon any person desiring to make contributions either in money or in any other manner.

NEARBY TOWNS.

ELTON.
Elton, Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. D. Boughman, of Canal Fulton, is visiting relatives here since Thanksgiving day. John Beck is the happy owner of a fine Shetland pony, recently purchased. S. P. Farmer, of Dillonvale, was in town last Friday, calling on friends of former days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McFarren spent Tuesday at the home of John Hassler, near Stanwood.

Philip Graber spent last week in Massillon, taking treatment for rheumatism.

John Harman was a visitor at Justus, Tuesday.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Dec. 8.—M. E. church: Sunday school at 9:30.

Lutheran church: Sunday school at 9:30; Young People's Society at 7:30.

Daniel Friend and Henry Friend were Osnaburg visitors yesterday. Mrs. George Sonnhalter and little Elmira Patterson are seriously ill. Mrs. John Keifer has returned to her home at this place after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Chicago.

GREEDY FARMERS.

May be Taxed on Their Own Valuation of Land.

Akron, Dec. 7.—By asking exorbitant prices for land desired by the state to enlarge the big reservoir south of here, several farmers, thru their greed, face the increasing of the tax rate on the property ten times. The county officials say they will act on a suggestion by the state board of public works to that effect.

After unsuccessful attempts to deal with the farmers, who, believing the state would pay any price for their land, asked \$500 an acre for land valued at \$50, the board of public works reported to the county auditor the valuation named. They can be compelled to pay sixty per cent of the value they put on the property when asked to sell. The state board expected to close the deal for land for the improvement, but on account of the high prices asked returned to Columbus without getting the land.

A LARGER ICE PLANT.

Work on It Will Probably be Commenced Next Week.

Contractors John Meinhart & Son will probably begin work on the addition to the artificial ice plant at the local brewery of the Stark-Tuscarawas Breweries Company next week. The addition will be built of brick and will include a boiler house and other rooms necessary to carrying on the trade acquired by the company. The work is to be completed for the manufacture of ice next spring.

800. P. H. C. Join now.

ARGUMENTS ARE POSTPONED.

Counsel for Cornelius Require More Time.

WECKMAN MAKES CONFESSION.

Robbed Six Mail Boxes in Canton—His Accomplice is Under Arrest—Harrisburg Saloonist Gets a Heavy Sentence for Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Canton, Dec. 8.—“The defense will hardly be ready to argue the motion for a new trial by Monday morning,” said Judge Albright Saturday morning, who is co-counsel for James W. Cornelius, the Canton man convicted of first degree murder for the killing of his wife. “Our arguments will not be fully prepared by that time,” said the attorney, who assisted in presenting to the jury lines of defense which intended to show the defendant had been diseased by chronic alcoholism. “Arguments on the motion will not come up for hearing before Judge Harter before a week from Monday, at least,” concluded the speaker.

Edward Garner, who claims to live in Alliance and says that he has been working at the Morgan engineering works, was arrested in this city early Saturday morning by Patrolman Brisbin. The police say he had a number of tools with him when he came to the city and was disposing of them for cash. The police will hold the man until an investigation is made.

Benjamin Bloomfield, a saloonist of Harrisburg, appeared before Judge

Harter Friday afternoon and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday. The court fined Bloomfield \$100 and costs and sentenced him to serve ten days in the workhouse. There were several indictments against Bloomfield for similar violations.

After three days of sweating “Rod” Weckman, who was arrested on a charge of robbing six mail boxes last Sunday night, broke down and confessed the crime. Inspector Owen, Mayor Turnbull and Chief Smith were closeted with him the greater part of the day, but he refused to say anything that would throw any light on the matter. About 5 o'clock the mayor and chief of police again took him into the private office and told him that the crime was not a penitentiary offense. When Weckman heard this he began to get interested and after a little more probing gave in and told the whole story. He implicated another man by the name of Joseph Kaiser in the deal. Kaiser was placed under arrest, but stoutly denies all connection with the crime.

OBITUARY

MRS. SUSAN CLAPPER.

Mrs. Susan Clapper, aged 74 years, died at the family home in West Brookfield at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. The deceased is survived by three sons, Frank, John and Oliver Clapper, and two daughters, the Misses Laura and Emma Clapper, of West Brookfield. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Moffit and Williams officiating. The body will be placed in the receiving vault in the Massillon cemetery.

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THIEVES IN HEIMANN'S SHOP

Tools Valued at \$15 are Reported Missing.

A HAND GRIP WAS STOLEN.

Loss Reported from Waiting Room—Lieutenant Botoner Arrested an Escaped Patient from Toledo Hospital—Jury Trial Next Wednesday.

Chief Ertle was notified Saturday morning that thieves had entered the foundry shop of Heiman Brothers, in West street, some time Friday night, and had carried off a number of machinists' tools valued at \$15. The loss was not discovered until the men in the shop appeared for work Saturday morning. A description of the tools taken has been obtained and the police are making an investigation.

A hand grip was stolen from the waiting room of the N. O. T. Railway Company in this city Saturday morning and there are no traces to the person doing the deed. An Italian had brought the grip to the waiting room, left it while he visited a barber shop with a companion, and when he returned could not find his satchel. The police were notified of the loss.

Mayor Frantz and Chief Ertle, in view of recent cases in police court, will be pleased to know when persons intend to leave the city with no one in their residences. If this is done the police will know that some wrongdoing is going on if they see persons

either entering the homes or loitering on the premises.

Lieutenant Botoner arrested a wanderer near Harrison & Company's shops Friday afternoon and lodged the prisoner in jail. An examination of the man's clothing indicated that he was an escaped patient from some hospital. The authorities at the Massillon state hospital informed the police that they knew of no escape. The Toledo hospital was called up and the description given of the man here tallied with that of an escaped patient there and the hospital authorities said they would send a guard to Massillon Saturday afternoon to accompany the patient back. He gave the name of Joseph Anderson and was in a half-starved condition when found. He was cared for with both food and clothing in the jail.

The case of Koskiltz against Kahlman, two foreigners, was continued in Mayor Frantz's court Friday night to next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when a jury trial will be held. The charge of assault with intent to kill was reduced to one of assault and battery, thus bringing the case within the limits of the city's ordinances. The names for the jurymen are being chosen and the jury will be summoned Monday.

Joseph Lang, who says he lives in Wheeling, was fined five dollars and costs Saturday by Mayor Frantz, upon the charge of being drunk. Lang was arrested by Lieutenant Botoner Friday afternoon on the streets.

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Call Bell
Meat Fork

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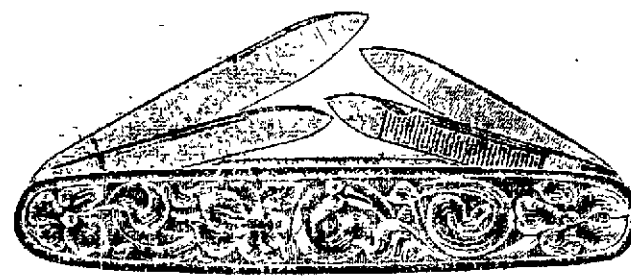
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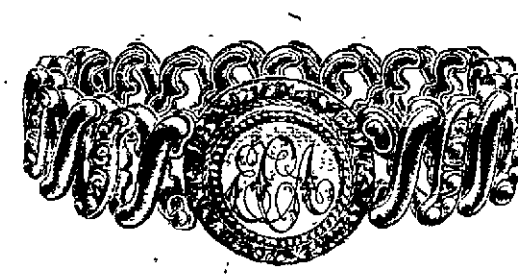
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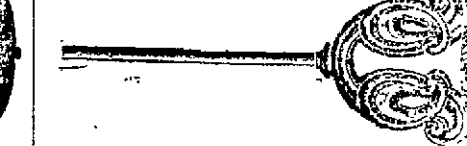
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TO CONQUER THE PLAINS

Government to Conduct Experiments in Dry Farming.

VAST SEMIARID REGION CHOSEN

Farmer of the West to Be Taught How to Fit His Crops and His Methods to the Climatic Conditions as They Are—Crop Rotation of Great Importance—Preparation of Soil First Question to Be Considered.

The advocates of dry farming have won a great victory over the skepticism of the irrigationist and the eastern farmer, and the dry farming proposition must no longer be considered as merely a scheme to sell land on the great plains, for the success being attained in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska and Kansas through haphazard methods has compelled the United States government to recognize the possibilities lying dormant in this great empire, says the Kansas City Star. At the last session of congress a large sum of money was appropriated for dry farming experiments, and Professor E. C. Chilcote of Brookings, S. D., has been employed by Secretary James Wilson to plan and conduct farming operations on a scientific basis with the hope of overcoming the adverse agricultural conditions prevailing in the semiarid belt. Professor Chilcote for the past ten years has been experimenting at the Brookings experiment station in dry farming, and from his experience he believes that the plains can be made to sustain thousands of human beings where hundreds of cattle now range and that comfortable farm homes and prosperous villages and cities will dot the landscape where an occasional steer or coyote is to be seen in 1900.

Professor Chilcote says of his plan: "We will undertake to conquer the plains by cultural methods, by plant selection and by an intelligent system of rotation of crops. We will in this way develop a system of cultivation that will conserve the little moisture that falls, develop plants strong in drought resisting powers and maintain the fertility of the soil at one and the same time, and by attacking this problem of farming on the plains from the three sides at once we should be able to accomplish definite results." The possibilities of this great region are beyond comprehension, extending as it does from Canada on the north to Texas on the south and for several hundred miles east of the Rocky mountains. The problem to solve is a most complicated one, almost every kind of climatic conditions prevailing in the experiment zone, varying from the great altitudes of the south to the extreme cold of the north. Experiment farms will be located all the way from Canada to Texas, wherever it is believed there is a variation in conditions, so that if success crowns the efforts of the scientists the question of successful farming on the plains will be largely a matter of classification.

THE PRESIDENT AND BROWNSVILLE

In the light of Secretary Taft's report regarding the Brownsville affair a good deal of criticism which has been directed against President Roosevelt appears to have been both unjust and unfounded. For instance, according to the report: "The use of the word penalty in the proceedings is a mere misnomer and is unfortunate. There is a dismissal technically known as a dishonorable discharge, which is only imposed by sentence by a court. But the members of this battalion were not dishonorably discharged. They could not have been so discharged except after a trial. They were discharged for the good of the service, as the technical phrase is, 'without honor.' It is called 'without honor' to distinguish the discharge from a discharge with honor or an honorable discharge, which indicates the termination, in due course, of a satisfactory service."

All efforts of the authorities to apprehend the offenders in the escape have been fruitless. "Is the government helpless," asks Mr. Taft. "Must it continue in its service a battalion of the members of which show their willingness to condone a crime of a capital character committed by from ten to twenty of its members and put on a front of silence and ignorance which enables the criminals to escape just punishment." In other words, is the morale of the United States army to be weakened by permitting these criminals to remain in the service? If the only way to get rid of them was to dismiss the entire battalion, there seems to have been no other course left to pursue. Anyway all the information at the disposition of the President and secretary of war on this subject is to be laid before the Senate at the request of that body. It seems extremely unlikely that any error will be found in President Roosevelt's views of the case or in his action concerning it.

My heart and hand another claimed, His plea had come too late. It's over thus with people without pluck and vim, Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again.

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importance than anywhere else, the conservation of moisture making the question doubly important. "In our experiments an effort will be made to get at the general principles rather than to solve specific local problems. We shall start with a three year rotation, believing this to be the best for the purposes of the experiment. We shall use the four staple crops grown on the plains—corn, wheat, oats and barley. The two important questions this experiment is planned to answer are: "What is the best sequence for the four staple crops? "How should the ground be prepared to obtain the best results in districts where the conservation of soil moisture is the all important problem? "A very large number of questions concerning soil preparation and crop sequence will be definitely answered not as a result of a single instance, but by a system of cross checking from the results of several crops grown every year under different systems of soil preparation and crop sequence. We will secure the seed for this work from Professor M. A. Carleton of Washington, one of the greatest authorities on drought resistant crops in the world."

Professor Chilcote will work in co-operation with farmers living on the plains and will give them the benefit of his experiences wherever desired. He will also work in co-operation with the various agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the states included in this proposed experiment zone.

NEW PHILANTHROPIC IDEA.

A St. Louis Man to Send Working Children to School.

A proposition to take all children under fourteen years of age out of factories at all other places of employment and send them back to school has been made by N. O. Nelson, a St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, to the women's clubs of St. Louis. Mr. Nelson to pay the children one-half of the amount they would have received for their work and the women's clubs the other half, says a St. Louis correspondent of the Kansas City Star. The clubs now have the matter under consideration and have promised to give Mr. Nelson a positive answer after their December meetings. Pending the decision of the women's clubs Mr. Nelson has undertaken to do this work himself. In the last two months he has investigated every application made to the truancy officer for permits for children under age to work in factories. He has found seven worthy cases, and each week these children call at Mr. Nelson's office, Tenth and Pine streets, and receive the amount of money they would have been paid if they had remained at their work. The average is about \$4 a week.

BOAT TO END WAR.

Holland Says His Craft Will Disable Warships Without Loss of Life.

John P. Holland of Newark, N. J., an inventor of submarine boats, spoke recently in a general way of a statement which he made in a lecture before the La Salle society in Newark a few nights ago in regard to a submarine craft on which he is at work, which is designed to disable instead of destroy warships, says the New York Herald. If it proves successful, he believes disarmament and not annihilation will be the object in warfare. "This boat on which I am at work," he said, "will be the real new thing in submarines. It will be the chief instrument in doing away with wars. It will not go forth to destroy, but to cripple or disable all that it attacks. It will put a boat out of commission without, I hope, the loss of a single life. This would save thousands of lives such as were lost in the Russo-Japanese war. I believe the new boat will startle the world."

A Class in "Healing."

Over 200 persons joined the healing class at Emmanuel Episcopal church in Boston at its first session the other Sunday, says the New York World. All are fashionable Back Bay people. The Rev. Messrs. Worcester and McComb announced the establishment of a modified form of confession to hear descriptions of nervous disorders, which first will be treated. The class is to meet once a week.

His Ashes Under a Sundial.

The late George Herring's remarkable career as turf commission agent, financier and philanthropist closes, says the London Saturday Review, equally remarkable with the charities left by his will and the instructions as to the cremation and burial of his ashes, which are to lie under a sundial at the Haven, a charitable institution he established for aged people.

Cold Weather on the Farm.

The lake, whose waters bright and blue The bathers did entice— A merry, laughing, shouting crew— Is fringed with brittle ice. The north wind whistles through the reeds. Where undisturbed the mallard feeds. The trees their russet leaves have shed. Where once the hammock swayed. But from their shelter now are fled The spooning man and maid. The country's lost its wonted charm. There's nothing doing on the farm.

The horny handed farmer's board Groans with good things to eat; The family can now afford A better kind of meat. They have for breakfast sirloin steaks, Eggs, hush, cream and batter cakes.

The worthy farmer smiles and cals And cuts his little jokes And little anecdotes repeats About "them city folks." He says, "It paid to have 'em come. But now I'm glad they've gone, by gum!" —Chicago News.

ASSAULTED THE MAYOR.

Labor Leader Under Arrest at Columbus.

Columbus, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Because of the stern measures taken by him to repress the labor riots growing out of a strike of the iron molders here several months ago, Mayor Badger, of this city, was the victim of an unprovoked assault on the part of Charles Miller, chairman of the strike committee. Badger was badly but not seriously injured in the affray, which took place in the corridors of the court house. Miller was arrested.

A VOLUNTARY ADVANCE.

Motormen and Conductors Receive Ten Per Cent Advance.

Effective January 1 the conductors and motormen of the Canton, Akron and New Philadelphia division of the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company will receive a ten per cent advance in wages. The new scale to be paid will be as follows: The first six months nineteen and one-half cents per hour; second six months, twenty cents per hour; after first year, twenty-one cents per hour; after second year, twenty-two cents per hour; after third year, twenty-three cents per hour.

About forty employees in Massillon will be benefited by the advance. No adjustment of the wage scale was anticipated at the present time and the action of the company in voluntarily granting the increase in pay was a great surprise to the employees. The wages paid to motormen and conductors on other lines was found to be in excess of the scale of this division, which prompted the company in granting the raise, as it is the desire that a uniform scale shall be paid on all of their several lines. From an unofficial source it is also announced that beginning with the new year the electric package business will be operated independently of the railway company.

ELLIS USING THE PROBE.

Investigating Sultana Monument Scandal.

Columbus, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Attorney General Ellis Saturday morning started to probe the charges and counter charges of bribery in connection with preparations by the state commission for the erection on the state house grounds of a monument to the victims of the Sultana steamboat disaster, during the civil war. Charges are made that certain contractors offered bribes of money, stock and positions. Governor Harris is prosecuting the investigation.

STREET CAR WRECKED.

Plunged Down an Embankment Near East Liverpool.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A car on the line of the East Liverpool Traction Company was derailed at the approach to the Jethro trestle, near here, this morning, and plunged down a twenty-five foot embankment. One man was instantly killed and a number of passengers were seriously injured.

OBITUARY.

MRS. BARBARA HECK.

Mrs. Barbara Heck, aged 59 years, died at her home, 606 North Mill street, at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Death was due to apoplexy. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Michael Vollmayer officiating. The deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are George, Thomas and John Heck and Mrs. Anna Mong and Mrs. Clara Kracker, of Massillon. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, 1 1/2 miles west of Canal Fulton, on Warwick road, farming implements and household goods, on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Also on same day of sale we will offer the real estate consisting of 30 acres more or less. On said premises is a good bank barn, a comfortable house good variety of fruit and never failing running water. MRS. F. S. TILTON.

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A STRIKE AVERTED.

Railroad Employees are Granted an Advance.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—It is announced that the local officials of the railroads centering in Pittsburg have granted the "middle scale" of wages to yardmen, thus averting a threatened general strike in this district. The middle scale is a cent less than the Chicago scale of wages.

THE HUMAN BODY.

Composition of the House in Which Man's Spirit Abides.

The foundation of the human body is composed of 206 bones, covered with 322 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions.

Our house has something like 600 tiny telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, it spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house. We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells.

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000. Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin; hence the necessity of a daily tub to wash this stuff away, otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working.

Deception of Wild Birds.

Falcons—hawks, the largest species—can compress their features and look very thin if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and re-passing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought to them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. The raptures in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage, like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not so often seen when in captivity.

The Real Test.

Even the man who says he doesn't care a rap what other people think hesitates about carrying a pair of his wife's shoes to the cobble to have them tapped without doing them up inside a piece of wrapping paper.—Somerville Journal.

Alike.

Husband—What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week? Wife—They are out on the scrap heap, along with the indestructible kitchen utensils.—Life.

When Your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it. When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it. One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and the use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

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is the method adopted by intelligent people. Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine. Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at the Stark county infirmary until 12 o'clock noon December 20, 1903, for the furnishing of groceries, coal and dress beef for one year from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907. Proposals for the above bill of goods can be received by calling on superintendent at the infirmary. All bids must be addressed to the clerk of the board of directors, Charles E. Jarvis, Box 180, Canton, O.

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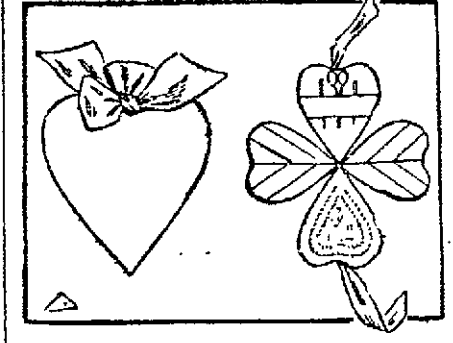
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Trifles That Can Be Made From Odds and Ends.

Just at this time of year we begin to think of making little gifts that will do for Christmas, for so many people prefer something that is the work of the giver.

Here is a very dainty little trifle for which quite small scraps of silk and fancy material, the latter for the outside, may be used. It is a heart shaped affair, part needlebook, part pin cushion, and contains the most essential items of the furnishings of a workbasket.

First cut four heart shaped pieces of cardboard exactly the same size. Two of these are left intact, and the other



A Dainty Heart Pin Cushion.

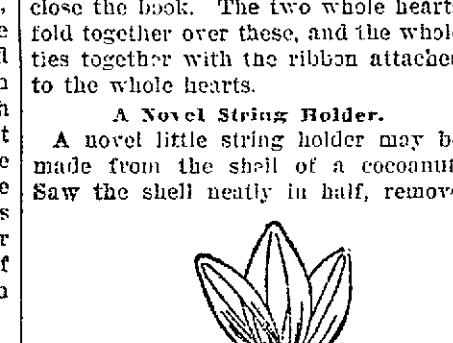
Two are cut in two lengthwise from the apex—that is, to the central point between the two lobes. Cover the two hearts and the four half hearts neatly inside and out, oversewing along the edge.

Across one of the whole hearts sew a straight band of ribbon from side to side, oversewing it on to the two edges. Catch the ribbon at intervals so as to make three holders for nail file, scissors and orange stick. Cut out and sew to the inside of the other whole heart a smaller heart of white flannel, inside of which sew a still smaller heart of white flannel. In these pieces pins, needles, safety pins, etc., may be placed.

Across each section of the half hearts on the inside sew a band of ribbon from the lobes to the center of the heart, so that the ribbon meets in a peak when the two pieces of the heart are put together. Catch the ribbon down so that cards of darning cotton, black and white thread and a powder paper book may be stuck in the pieces securely.

A Novel String Holder.

A novel little string holder may be made from the shell of a coconut. Saw the shell neatly in half, remove



A STRING HOLDER.

the nut and then split the shell. Bore a small hole or holes for the twine. Make a pretty sling of velvet ribbon, as shown, place the string in position and then place together the coconut halves and tie the ribbon as shown.

The Sun Ray in the House.

Who is the sunshine in your home? Are you? If not, try to be so from today. Let it always be possible for others to turn to you for cheeriness and brightness and know that they can depend upon you as a sure source.

Your position will be on a vantage ground from which no one can turn you, a tilting yard where good looks do not enter the lists against you and if they do you are well armed against all comers. As a dear old clergyman once said, "Let your brightness and cheeriness be like the sweet, ever-flowing musical ripple of some woodland brook." Cheeriness is the sweetener in many an otherwise dull and gloomy household, making the home life a thing of different caliber. It is an atmosphere altogether different from affection and love, this brightening ray, and the happy possessor of this gladdening power may well congratulate himself on the good gift bestowed.

Oyster Salad.

Cook very slowly one onion, chopped fine, in two teaspoonfuls of good butter. Set on the back of the stove, add a tablespoonful of sugar and a third of a nutmeg grated and simmer slowly until the onion is well done. Summer a pint of oysters in their liquor. When plump, drain and chop fine. Rub a teaspoonful of dry mustard and a tablespoonful of flour together and add cream enough to make a thick paste. When smooth, add the well beaten yolk of an egg and half a cup more of cream. Add to the onion and butter and cook slowly five minutes in a double boiler, beating in slowly half a cup of good catchup and two tablespoonfuls of good vinegar. Chill both oysters and dressing. Mix before serving, seasoning the oyster with salt before mixing. Serve garnished with thin slices of lemon.

Yellow Glasses For Weak Eyes.

The use of yellow or orange tinted glasses by persons who desire to protect sensitive eyes against brilliant light is recommended by a French ophthalmologist, Motaïs of Angers, who read a paper on the subject before the Paris Academy of Medicine. M. Motaïs has been using these yellow glasses for fifteen years.

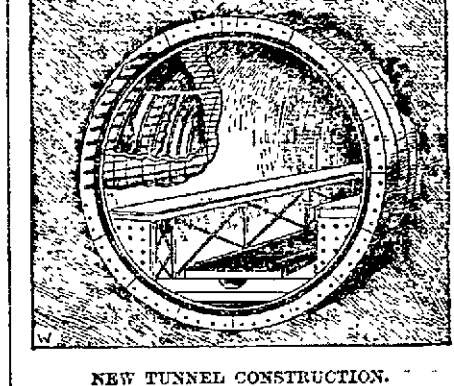
Paper Made From Reeds.

NEW TUNNEL SYSTEM.

Shell Walls Made of Re-enforced Concrete Instead of Steel.

A new system of tunnel construction contemplates the use of re-enforced concrete in the walls of the shell in place of cast iron or steel. The system is for use with the Hastings tunnel shield, which was used so successfully in the construction of 4,100 feet of the twenty-four foot nine inch bore on the main conduit of the Chicago intercepting sewer system.

The foundation of the re-enforced tunnel lining is to consist of a series of metal re-enforced segment blocks molded by a new method without pressure or tamping, placed by a rotary segment hoist connected with the shield and forced into position by the hydraulic jacks that shove the shield forward. Waterproof pads will be used in the joints and seams of each ring of segments, and the inner surfaces of the blocks will be coated with waterproof material, after which a re-enforcement of circular steel beams, a



NEW TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION.

beam to each ring, will be placed. These circular beams will be braced by connecting longitudinal bars attached at equal distances around the circumference of the rings, says the Iron Age.

Over this foundation and at a suitable distance from it will be laid a heavy wire netting, and over the netting will be applied a coating of cement concrete, completely imbedding the metal. The interior surface will be troweled smooth. This form of construction is said to be durable and of moderate first cost compared with other systems of building.

Calcium Nitrate From Air.

The world's greatest store of nitrogenous plant food—the nitrate of soda, or saltpetre, beds of Chile—is expected to become exhausted within a third of a century. To provide a new supply is therefore a problem of immediate concern, and for a number of years electricians have been striving to solve it by using the electric spark for oxidizing or "fixing" the nitrogen of the air. Last year a factory was started at Notodden, in Norway, for making calcium nitrate from air and limestone by means of the electric arc flames, and this has given results so promising that new works, using 30,000 horsepower, will soon be opened.

The calcium nitrate, which proves equal to the soda saltpetre as a fertilizer, is now produced at a factory cost of \$20 per ton.

Where Colors Come From.

The cochineal bug furnishes many of the most brilliant colors, including the bright carmine, crimson, purple lake and scarlet. The cuttlefish gives the sepia, and Indian yellow comes from the camel. Ivory chips produce ivory black and bone black, and the exquisite Persian blue was discovered accidentally by fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. Crimson lake comes from the roots and bark of certain trees. Blue black from the charcoal of the vine chalk, and Turkey red comes from the root of the madder plant found in Hindustan. India ink is made from burned camphor by the Chinese.

New Glassmaking Process.

The new glassmaking process of Fourcault of Belgium combines some of the advantages of plate glass, which is finished by rolling flat upon a smooth table, and of ordinary window glass, which is blown in large bubbles and cooled on a flat surface. In the new method the molten material is drawn upward through a system of rollers rising in a tier of seventeen pairs. The thickness is regulated by the distance apart of the rollers in the pairs, and the glass produced is perfectly flat and beautifully polished.

Swallows Far From Land.

During the recent exploration of the Sargasso sea by his royal highness the Prince of Monaco five American swallows were seen at a distance of 840 miles from the nearest continent. The birds visited the Princess Alice, the ship that carried the explorers, and made the vessel their headquarters for a time and then disappeared. No gulls or petrels were seen at this distance from land, and what the swallows were doing or whether they were bound would be hard even to guess.

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Paper Made From Reeds.

A dispatch from Bucharest says an Austrian inventor has discovered a new process of making paper from common marsh reeds. It is asserted that the paper is far superior to that made from wood pulp or esparto grass and almost the equal of that made of rags.

TAKEN TO THE PROBATE COURT

Cases Against Laura Lovell
and Lottie V. Walpool.

BAIL WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

Two Girls Were Arrested in
Niles by Chief Ertle and Bro-
to This City Charged With
Entering an Unoccupied Resi-
dence.

The cases of Laura Lovell and Lottie V. Walpool, who were arrested in Niles and brought to Massillon Wednesday night, was cited to the probate court by Mayor Frantz at a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon. No trial was held in the mayor's court and the probate court will have full jurisdiction to dispose of the cases as Judge Bow sees fit. Chief Ertle took the girls to Canton in the afternoon and they will remain in the county jail until Judge Bow is ready to hear their cases. According to the law in citing cases from a mayor's court to a higher court, a mayor is not allowed to accept bond. This is within the province of the probate court.

Chief Ertle and Mayor Frantz went to Niles Wednesday afternoon, and there Chief Ertle caused the arrest of two girls of this city, giving the names of Miss Laura Lovell and Miss Lottie Virginia Walpool, who were charged with entering an unoccupied house, the residence in question being the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, in East Main street. Suspicion was placed against the girls, who are about 16 years of age, several days ago, when Chief Ertle was informed that the Jacobs residence, which is supposed to be closed, had been entered and that some of the furniture had been disordered and that pieces of female clothing had been found. An investigation was made and the arrest was caused in Niles, where the girls had followed the theatrical troupe which showed here last week.

The two girls and three men of the troupe were arrested and brought before Mayor Frantz, Chief Ertle and the Niles officers. There the story was gradually obtained, the girls, it is said, admitting that they had been in the house with members of the troupe. The men were discharged from custody after a thorough examination had been held, as they testified that they had been led to believe that one of the girls occupied the house during the absence of her parents.

The men told the officers that while at the house remarks were made that the girls wish "pap was home" so the girls and the men could take an automobile ride in the machine standing in a shed in the Jacobs yard. The men also told the officers that the girls had arranged buggy rides for them while in Massillon. One of the men was invited to a Thanksgiving dinner at one of the girls' home, but upon arriving at the home, which was not in any way similar to the fine East Main street residence, and seeing that his presence was not acceptable to others there, he excused himself and left. The officers secured a letter written by one of the girls to a member of the troupe bawling the fact that she had treated him so coolly when last they met and offering excuses based on the statement that she had been twitted by other friends for leaving old for new friends.

The girls were placed in jail upon their arrival in the city and remained there Thursday. Miss Walpool was lately employed as a domestic in the home of L. P. Slusser, who appeared before Mayor Frantz Thursday and informed the officers that a few articles were missing from his home and asked that this be investigated in view of recent developments. Mr. Slusser told the officers that a dime bank containing about \$1.50 and at least \$10 in currency were missing. He shot some small articles and trinkets were also missing but was not certain of this.

Chief of Police Ertle informed Mr. Slusser that one of the girls had said that members of the Slusser family had given her some of the articles of which inquiry was made by the officers at Niles. Chief Ertle secured these articles, including a beautiful pin, which one of the girls said was taken from the Jacobs residence.

When the girls were brought face to face in Niles they accused each other of being the leader, but finally admitted the charge against them and asked that the members of the troupe be released, as they were strangers in Massillon. The officers could find no law to hold the men and released them in time to permit the show to proceed at Niles Wednesday night. Chief Ertle and Mayor Frantz arrived in the city with the girls at 10:30 o'clock over the Pennsylvania.

FEEL EVERY CHANCE OF THE WEATHER.

A Bad Back is Always Worse
During Wet or Changeable
Weather.

Is your back like a barometer? Does it foretell every change of weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Bring aching, throbbing pains? Does it disorder the urine? The kidneys are calling for help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Guaranteed by Massillon testimony. Mrs. Mary C. Kilway, of 49 Duncan street, Massillon, says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I know from actual experience their value in all cases of backache and kidney trouble. I had severe pain in my back across my loins and through the kidneys, the result of doing extra work about the house or from a cold settling in my kidneys. I was often so bad that I could not sit in any one position for any length of time, and the least exertion tired me. Procuring Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced using them. They helped me at once and a short course of the treatment entirely relieved me. My husband also used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them most satisfactory."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

FIRST TRIAL FOR VIOLATION

It Will be Held at Dalton
Next Tuesday.

DEPUTY WARDENS ARE BUSY.

Reports to the State Game War-
den Say that More Violations
of the Game Laws Were Re-
ported This Season Than in
Former Years.

The first trial resulting from alleged violations of the game laws during the hunting season just closed in which State Deputy Warden Dangelesien is interested will take place in Mayor Price's court at Dalton next Tuesday morning. Deputy Dangelesien has sworn out warrants for the arrest of John Caldwell and Abraham Erich, who are now out on bail.

Deputy Dangelesien learned of the alleged violation from A. M. Buchwalter, living one mile north of Dalton, who wrote Mr. Dangelesien that Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Erich were hunting on his premises without a permit and that he desired to have them prosecuted and was ready to assist Mr. Dangelesien, who gave the case immediate attention. The alleged trespassing is said to have occurred on November 29.

During the recent hunting season Deputy Dangelesien has been vigilant and has investigated several reports of violations, but has caused no arrests other than that referred to. The farmers assisted the authorities in seeing that the game laws were respected.

Reports from the state warden's office say that many complaints have been made from all sections of the state. It has been announced that more arrests will be made this winter for violations of the game laws than in former years. The officials in the state warden's office say the increase is due mainly to the action of the farmers, who have made more complaints this year than ever. The state will make a report of the complaints in a very short time and will delegate the cases to the deputy wardens. The hunting season has now closed and the state and deputy wardens are shaping up their affairs preparatory to making any arrests of which serious complaint may be made.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.

Attempted to Rob Bank Single
Handed.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—After a daring attempt today to rob the J. K. Brinkman Company bank, single handed, a man who gave his name as George R. Lewis, of Kansas City, surrendered. Bud Westfall, driver for the Wells Fargo Company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuers. Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened this morning, and pointing a revolver at the cashier ordered the latter to throw up his hands. In an instant the clerk dodged into the vault, set off the burglar alarm, and Lewis fled. A crowd of men and boys gave chase. Several shots were fired, a bullet striking and killing Driver Westfall. The robber then surrendered.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force and repairs the ill effects of overeating. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. The Balfazy Company.

PAST YEAR AT STATE HOSPITAL

Several Contracts Were Made
by the Trustees.

PER CAPITA COST, \$117.69.

This is Somewhat Higher Than
the Cost of the Year Previous

—The Citizens of Massillon
Thanked for the Many Gifts.

The fourteenth annual report of the trustees of the Massillon state hospital and the fourteenth annual report of Superintendent Eyman have been forwarded to Governor Harris. Each report is comparatively short, in view of the fact that the general assembly does not meet this winter and there is no great need for recommendations on the part of either the trustees or Superintendent Eyman. The trustees' report covers but one typewritten page, of which the following is an extract:

"The following contracts have been made during the year: Contract for furnishing milk for year, to F. M. Koush at \$1.67½ per hundred weight; for furnishing coal, to F. F. Taggart for \$1.45 per ton for mine run and \$1.10 per ton for slack; for excavation of sewer beds, to William Vogt & Son for 15 cents per cubic yard, hospital to load the wagons; for furnishing sewer pipe, to the East Ohio Sewer Pipe Company; for addition to laundry machinery, to the American Laundry Machinery Company for \$1,750; for installing telephone system, to Erner & Hopkins Construction Company for \$914."

Superintendent Eyman's report contains the following:

"On the date of my last report, November 15, 1905, there were remaining in the institution 1,377 patients, of whom 734 were men and 643 were women. There were admitted during the year 477 patients, of whom 255 were men and 223 were women; the whole number under treatment was therefore 1,354. There were 370 discharged during the year, of whom 280 were men and 140 were women. Of this number 174 recovered, 61 were discharged improved, 9 unimproved and 123 died. One man was discharged not insane. Of those recovered 105 were men and 69 were women. Of those improved 39 were men and 22 were women. Of those who died 82 were men and 43 were women. The percentage of recoveries on the number admitted was 36.48. The percentage of deaths on total number under treatment was 6.7."

"Our expenses have not been extravagant. While our per capita cost is slightly increased over that of last year this increase is wholly accounted for by the fact that owing to the epidemic of cholera amongst our hogs we furnished no pork of our own during the entire year. Our total loss from cholera epidemic exceeded \$8,000."

"Our farm has proved a veritable horn of plenty. By reference to the list of articles produced from our farm and garden you will find that nature has been most lavish, and that our efforts have been rewarded in an extraordinary degree. These large supplies from the farm and garden have enabled us to keep the dietary to the high standard adopted by the superintendents of various hospitals, and in many instances to make it much more liberal, with a minimum expense to the state. The returns from our farm and garden seem to me ample reason for the purchase of a large farm for every state institution. Our gross receipts, estimating the crops at the market price which we would have had to pay had we purchased these articles, amounted to \$232,256.33. No curtailment of the dietary has been made in any instance."

"The per capita cost based upon current expense drawn from the state treasury was \$111.78; per week, \$2.14. Current expense and officers' salaries were \$117.69; per week, \$2.26. The per capita cost based upon all expense except new buildings and improvements was \$125.76. The per capita cost since the opening, inclusive of officers' salaries, was 1899, \$214.29; 1900 \$168.29; 1901, \$141.81; 1902, \$144.30; 1903, \$149.83; 1904, \$139.40; 1905, \$114.84; 1906, \$117.69."

In the report Superintendent Eyman enumerates the attractions given during the year for the entertainment of the hospital population. The pathological work under the direction of Dr. J. D. O'Brien is praised for the original research made. The purchase of the additional farm is mentioned and the productiveness of the land is shown. The improvements made on the second farm are enumerated and the changes in the official staff during the year are given.

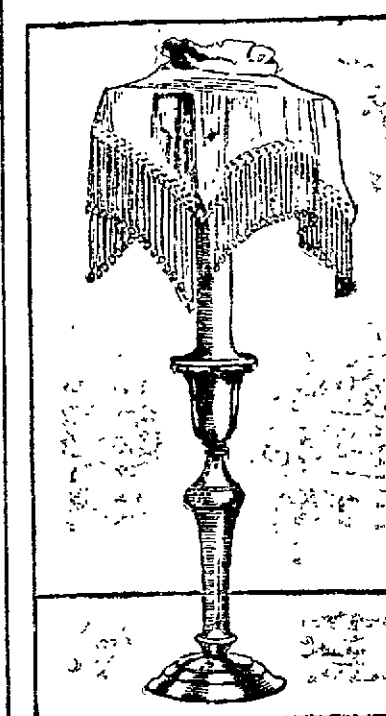
Under the head of acknowledgments Dr. Eyman says: "We take this occasion to thank the good citizens of Massillon and vicinity who have in any way assisted in giving cheer and comfort to our patients, especially those who have so bountifully supplied us with periodicals and magazines."

NEW CANDLE SHADE.

Shawl-like Effects the Latest Fad From Paris.

The smartest shades imported from France are shawl-like in effect, and instead of the material being fitted to every rod in the frame a circular piece of the material, with the center cut out for the chimney, is made to fit the dome shaped wires. It then falls in graceful folds, the weight of the fringe holding it down in place.

The shawl effects in soft pinks, light blues, deep reds or vivid orange shades of silk are stunning for use on a dining room table or in a parlor or hall. The



THE SHAWL SHADE.

drapery, to give variety, may be cut square or with deep points, four or five, according to the size of the frames, or in narrow scallops that give breadth to the shade. A gimp is being much used this year. A narrow piece of it in gilt or silver at the bottom makes a pretty finish to cover the heading of the fringe. For these shades narrow bead fringe can be bought by the yard instead of on hoops.

While the trimming at the bottom is quite simple, the upper or chimney effect is often elaborate on some of the smartest shades, being fashioned into the appearance of a crown, either elaborately shirred or smocked.

Where this top is joined to the lower portion a broad piece of gimp or a ribbon is used to cover the stitches and to lend a finished appearance to the shade.

To make a candle shade first bind the wire frame top and bottom with a narrow strip of soft cotton cloth to give something to sew to. Then for the lining take a strip the depth of the frame, pin it to the bottom, then gore it at the ribs by pinning to fit. Remove the silk, sew up the gores and trim and press the seams open. Then sew into place on the frame, turning the seams toward the outside of the frame so that when covered they will not show. Next sew the material straight about the lower edge or plait it plainly in fine plaits if more fullness is desired. Draw the material up to the top of the frame and first fasten with pins if the silk or cretonne is plaited so as to get the folds exact, or, in the case of shirring, the silk should first be gathered, then the fullness placed before the final sewing.

If the shades are made in scallops, each piece, both the lining and outside, must be fitted in place.

A Baker's Paradise.

London is a baker's paradise. Bread-making seems to be a lost art with the housekeepers of the metropolis. It would be interesting to know the number of families that make their own bread. Yeast in any form is almost unknown. However, the baker always is to be depended upon, and the variety of bread from the ugly looking round workman's loaf to the dainty French roll is almost unlimited. But the way it is carried round the streets would shock a good housewife. Almost "any old thing" in the shape of a vehicle answers the purpose of conveying it from bakery to customer. Pushcarts, coster wagons, tricycles, etc., are called into service, and the loaves are piled up in the open like so much cord wood and carried huddled in the arms of the dirt begrimed driver to the kitchen. Many times a loaf falls to the greasy, muddy street, to be picked up and polished on the sleeve of the driver.

Hints For the Housewife.

To remove the smell of onions or fish from the frying pan put a little vinegar in it directly after using and put over the fire a few minutes. Then wash again in soapy water.

For washing bottles or vinegar cruets save eggshells to a paper bag; crush them fine, put in the cruets with warm, soapy water and shake well. This will clean and not scratch the finest glass.

Rubber bands are most useful for keeping sleeves out of the way when doing housework. Pull your sleeves up as far as you want them to go and put the bands round your arms over the sleeves.

A cement for mending a cracked stove is made of wood ashes and salt in equal proportions reduced to a paste with cold water. Fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden and may then be polished over.

New Veils.

Eccentricities in veils are out of date if you except an occasional extreme lace veil with design so big and so bold that the delicate quality which you naturally expect of veils is utterly lost.

A few veils are embroidered, always in silk, with the design kept strictly within the bounds of a border and with velvet or chenille balls—little ones—dotted over the veil.

VAST PARK FOR GAME

Cattleman's Plan to Establish
One in a Texas Canyon.

NATURE'S RETREAT FOR THE WILD

The Preserve Near Canyon City
Would Be About Fifty Miles Long
by From Five to Ten Wide—Con-
sented of State of Texas and Help
From the National Government Are
Needed.

Charles Goodnight, a noted cattleman of the Panhandle of Texas, proposes, if the consent of the Texas state government and financial aid of congress be given, to form an association for the establishment in Palodura canyon, near Canyon City, of a preserve for buffalo and other wild animals native to the southwest and also of a ranch for the propagation of a breed of beef animal, which he has named "catalo," the same being a cross of the buffalo and the thoroughbred domestic beef animal, says the Kansas City Star.

The canyon is a chasm through which runs Palodura creek, one of the headwaters of Red river, and is about fifty miles long by from five to ten wide. It begins with a series of precipices, by which it falls about 200 feet and thence by sharp declivities until its greatest depth is 1,200 to 1,500 feet. Through the entire distance the little stream traverses a narrow valley, and all the way on both sides the walls are almost perpendicular.

The valley is fertile land and is covered with a growth of large forest trees which, wherever it is possible for them to take root, even climb the rocky bluffs. These trees are the pecan, the elm, the hackberry, the walnut, the sycamore, the cottonwood and the cedar. The cedar attains an enormous growth and is claimed by scientific men who have visited the canyon to be the same as the cedar of Lebanon of Scriptural fame. The trees of the canyon and the bases of the bluffs which confine it are covered with wild grapevine, Virginia creeper and other climbing vegetation. Beneath it all the creek meanders, sometimes flowing peacefully, but more often brawling its way over rocky precipices.

In the bluffs nature has made caves where bears, wolves, wildcat and panther live, and in crevices smaller fur animals make their homes. In the depths of the forest deer and antelope abound. In the trees song birds build their nests, and high up in crags of the bluffs eagles have their eyries. In the deeper waters of the creek game fish abound, and muskrat burrow in the yielding soil. It is nature's retreat for the wild, and to save the native wild animals from total extinction Mr. Goodnight is willing to head a movement to collect them in pairs or herds and place them in the canyon for future preservation.


If the two governments do their part Mr. Goodnight offers to give outright to the association a herd of more than 100 buffalo which he has preserved on his ranch. This is the only herd of the American bison in the southwest, where it formerly found winter pasture in herds of countless thousands, and Mr. Goodnight thinks it ought to be preserved by government here on its native health. Mr. Goodnight would corral the buffalo and the "catalo" on the prairie adjacent to the rim of the canyon. The other animals he would confine in separate corrals in the depths of the canyon.

He chooses the prairie for the buffalo and for the cross breed because the native grasses of the plains are nature's food for these animals. They will eat other food, but they prefer the native pasture, and in no other part of America are these grasses so nutritious as here upon the staked plain in the Texas Panhandle. The land is not public domain, but enough, including the canyon, may be purchased for the use Mr. Goodnight proposes. Indeed, many large holders have offered for a nominal price to convey to the proposed association lands which they own in the canyon and bordering it. The transfer must be done soon, however, for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe by its main line and branch from Canyon City is daily carrying a greater immigration into that country.

Collecting and propagating his herd of buffalo and breeding the "catalo" have cost Mr. Goodnight much time, patience and money, and, although it has been and still is a labor of love for him, he is willing for the government to take the work over, for he now is seventy or more years old, past the age of active usefulness, and since he has nobody to hand it down to he wants to make sure that what he has so well undertaken will not be suspended or abandoned. He believes that in the "catalo" he has made a beef animal superior to any other breed and that the next generation will even improve upon it. President Roosevelt, it is said, has signified a willingness to recommend the project to congress if Texas will cede jurisdiction of the canyon.

Novelty In Hotels.

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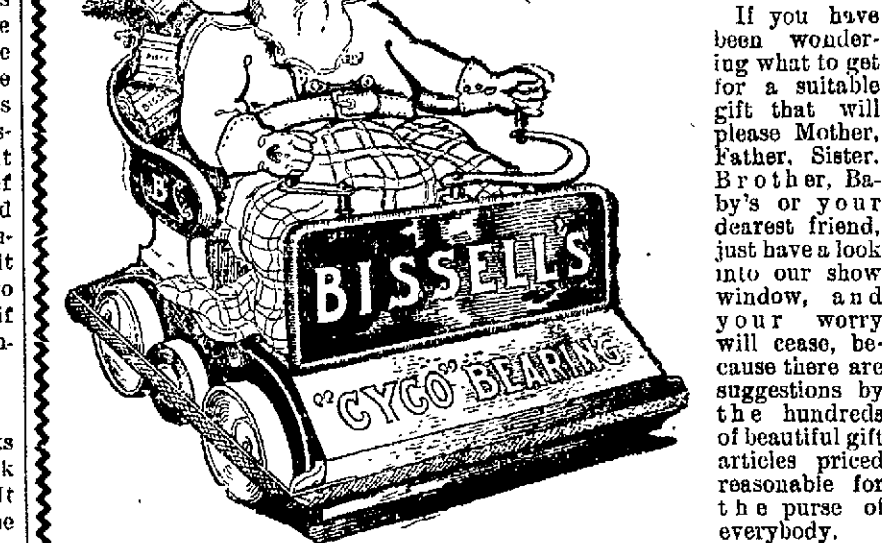
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